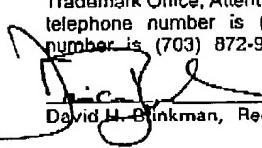


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On April 12, 2004, Applicants' counsel conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Vu and Supervisory Patent Examiner Cuomo. During the interview, claims 8, 14 and 15 were discussed in view of the Desanta, Andreasson and Krebs et al. references. It was agreed that by adding the recitation "extending

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along an outer periphery thereof" in independent claim 8 clearly defines the present invention over the prior art of record and all outstanding rejections will be withdrawn. Applicants understand from the Interview Summary that the Examiner's Amendment satisfies the requirement for Applicants to respond to the Final Rejection mailed on March 10, 2004.

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